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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 2538

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SUBJ: ANTI-EMIGRATION CAMPAIGN CONTINUES
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1. SUMMARY: PRESS AND MEDIA CONTINUE (APRIL 5-6) STRONG
CAMPAIGN AGAINST EMIGRATION REPORTED REFTTEL WITH PARTICULAR
FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT OF NEO-FASCISM IN WEST. THERE IS ALSO
CRITICISM OF RADIO FREE EUROPE, OF WESTERN SOCIETIES AND THEIR
SOCIAL PROBLEMS (INCLUDING SPECIFIC MENTION OF THE UNITED
STATES). END SUMMARY.

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2. EMIGRATION: THE DAILY ANTI-EMIGRATION CAMPAIGN IN ALL THREE
ROMANIAN LANGUAGE DAILIES IS CONTINUING AT THE SAME LEVEL AS
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. TELEGRAMS SENT BY THE COUNCILS OF
HUNGARIAN AND GERMAN ETHNIC GROUPS TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
AND TO PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU, IN WHICH THESE GROUPS EMPHASIZE
THAT THEIR ONLY "HOMELAND" IS ROMANIA, THAT THE ENTIRE
EMIGRATION CAMPAIGN IS BEING ORCHESTRATED BY "NEOFACIST,

SUBVERSIVE AND REACTIONARY WESTERN CIRCLES" INTERESTED ONLY IN FINDING CHEAP LABOR AND DESTROYING THE UNITY AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE, ARE PUBLISHED. THIS WESTERN ENCOURAGEMENT OF EMIGRATION IS CITED AS AN EXAMPLE OF INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL ROMANIAN AFFAIRS. ROMANIAN SCIBERA (APRIL 5) WRITES THAT THE POLICY OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS OF PROMOTING THE "BRAIN DRAIN" IS CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF HELSINKI. U.S.-BASED COMPANIES ARE SINGLED OUT IN THIS REGARD FOR LURING TALENTED SPECIALISTS FROM LATIN AMERICA, FRANCE, CANADA, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THEN PAYING THOSE THUS ATTRACTED LOWER THAN STANDARD SALARIES. THIS PRACTICE ENABLES AMERICAN COMPANIES TO MAINTAIN THEIR TOP PLACE IN CERTAIN TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC FIELDS.

3. RADIO FREE EUROPE: IN AN ARTICLE ABOUT MEETINGS OF BUCHAREST PARTY ORGANIZATIONS (SCINTEIA, APRIL 5) RADIO FREE EUROPE IS ONCE AGAIN ATTACKED AS "A STATION WHICH BROADCASTS A SLANDERING AND DISTORTED IMAGE OF ROMANIA." IT IS CLAIMED THAT RFE EMPLOYS FORMER FASCISTS WHOSE CRITICISMS MUST BE REJECTED SINCE, "THE LOVE OF OUR HOMELAND DEMANDS A FIRM AND RESOLUTE REJECTION OF ANY ACTION HOSTILE TO OUR COUNTRY".

4. CRITICISM OF AMERICAN SOCIETY: ON RADIO BUCHAREST'S NIGHTLY PROGRAM "A DAY IN AN HOUR", A PROGRAM OF COMMENTARIES ON INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, THE APRIL 5 SHOW INCLUDED A COMMENTARY ON NEW YORK CITY, "A CITY OF CORRUPTION, UNEMPLOYMENT, PROSTITUTION AND VIOLENCE...BUT BY NO MEANS THE ONLY SUCH CITY IN THE WESTERN WORLD." MOST SIGNIFICANTLY, ACCORDING TO AN FSL FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY RADIO BUCHAREST, THE TEXT WAS NOT READ BY AN ANNOUNCER, BUT RATHER BY THE AUTHOR (WHOSE NAME WAS INAUDIBLE)
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IN A SPECIAL INTONATION WHICH IS RESERVED FOR OFFICIAL STATEMENTS. THE AMERICAN FILM "THE CONVERSATION" WAS SHOWN ON TV SUNDAY EVENING (APRIL 4) AFTER A LAST MINUTE PROGRAM CHANGE. ACCORDING TO ALL THREE DAILIES, WHICH REVIEWED THE FILM "AT THE DIRECTION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE", "THE FILM IS TO BE PRAISED FOR THE MASTERFUL IMAGE IT GIVES OF THE REAL AMERICA - A WORLD OF ESTRANGEMENT, ALIENATION AND PERPETUAL MENACE..."
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